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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) Independent Claims	14	0	X \$_18.00 =	\$ 0.00
(37 CFR 1.16(b)) 3 -3 = 0		X \$ 78.00 =	\$_0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) + \$ = \$				
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$_760.00
Total of above Calculations = \$\frac{760.00}{000.00}  Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). \$\frac{000.00}{000.00}  TOTAL = \$\frac{760.00}{000.00}				
6 Small entity status:				
a A small entity statement is enclosed.				
<ul> <li>A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.</li> </ul>				
c.	Is no longer claimed.			
7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. <u>02-2666</u> .				
a.	X Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.			
b.	X Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.			
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8. X A check in the amount of \$ 760.00 is enclosed.				
9 Other:				
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11. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME Lester J. Vincent REGISTRATION NO. 31,460 SIGNATURE\_

DATE August 9, 1999